

**REMARKS**

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application, please cancel Claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and amend Claim 15.

Independent Claim 15 specifies, *inter alia*, a single-cell column type of multi-cellular collapsible window covering formed from a starting product in the form of a honeycomb structure. The window covering comprises a plurality of individual cells defined by external pleated sides on the opposite faces of the structure, and a plurality of internal ligaments interconnecting such opposite faces at spaced intervals and serving as a partition between adjacent cells of different columns of cells, wherein selected ones of the plurality of internal ligaments are severed to form a finished product, while leaving others of the internal ligaments intact, thereby eliminating at least one of the individual cells of the starting product.

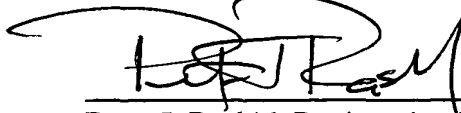
It is respectfully submitted that at least this feature is not disclosed, taught or suggested in the prior art. For at least this reason, Claims 15-21 define patentable subject matter.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further would be desirable in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

It is believed that any additional fees due with respect to this paper have already been identified. However, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, permission is given to charge account number 18-0013 in the name of Rader, Fishman and Grauer PLLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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